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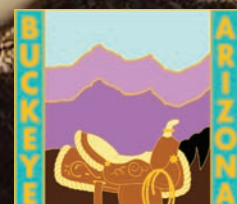
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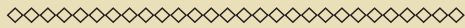
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Mayor's Message

Jackie A. Meck

When more than 250 lawmakers, developers and financial experts gathered at the Town of Buckeye's inaugural Economic Development Summit this past summer, many were surprised to learn just how far along the Town had come in laying the foundation for its drive to bring companies and their corresponding employment numbers here.

I told those attending the June gathering that no community in the United States has greater potential than Buckeye, and that our goal is to advance Buckeye to one of the most vibrant communities in the country.

The speakers each explained their long-term connection with Buckeye, its leaders and its staff, and pointed to successes that will work positively in the Town's favor as the economy recovers. Michelle Rider, President/Chief Executive Officer of West Marc, said increased transportation access, available land and establishment of the Foreign Trade Zone to reduce companies' costs positions Buckeye as a leader in the west valley.

Karrin Kunasek Taylor, Executive President and Chief Entitlements Officer for DMB, developer of Verrado, said her company has been working for years to help Buckeye become a major economic force in the region. Estrella Mountain Community College Vice President of Occupational Education Clay Goodman said opening the Buckeye Educational Center in the historic A-Wing facility has formed the foundation for an educational partnership within the community. And Randy Eddington, Executive President and Chief Nuclear Officer at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, said the federal government's approval of a 20-year extension of the operating license for the largest nuclear facility in the United States will mean more jobs for people who may select Buckeye as a place to live.

But probably the most telling comment about the town's future potential came from David Eaton, a partner in JDM with Jerry Colangelo and Mel Schultz in the planning of Douglas Ranch, a community of



100,000 planned in Buckeye west of the White Tanks. Eaton said his group has already spent \$15 million in planning commitments to the Town on the 37,000 acre master plan community that envisions, among other things, 100,000 homes, a 300 acre centralized park and what will be home to businesses and industries that mean jobs in the community. "We all know Douglas Ranch is important to Buckeye, and we will expend all that is necessary to make a difference. We look forward to the years ahead," Eaton said. Eaton added what many at the summit felt during the morning's session. "Five years ago, this event would not have been relevant. However, today, this event is a springboard for the future of Buckeye and the west Valley."

Our staff has worked hard to lay the foundation for this moment in time, and putting it in a historical perspective, I am proud to be a part of it. There are many things the Town has to do NOW to meet the expectations of companies considering locating their operations in Buckeye. It is extremely important that we build infrastructure – natural gas, water and sewer lines – to be shovel ready for commercial and industrial companies to create jobs for our residents.

In a recorded message, Gov. Jan Brewer congratulated the Town for holding the summit, enthusiastically declaring that Arizona . . . and Buckeye . . . are open for business.

We're rolling up our sleeves and getting to work to show the rest of the Valley that Buckeye not only is open for business . . . it means business. Our historic voyage has begun.



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WORK CONTINUES ON IMPROVEMENTS TO MILLER ROAD FROM I-10 TO DURANGO STREET

Over the next several months, what is probably the most congested – and potentially dangerous – section of road in Buckeye has been getting a bit more congested. And that's a good thing.

Work that started earlier this year will continue through the end of the year on the rebuilding of the Interstate 10/Miller Road-Yuma Road intersection in Buckeye. That stretch of road historically has been at the same time a main entryway to the town and one of its most congested.

Pierson Construction has been working on several segments of this congested area that may slow traffic a bit more, including the addition of traffic signals at Durango and Pima Streets and the widening of Miller Road from the I-10 exit ramp to Durango Street. Besides the town's \$1.8 million commitment to the work, representatives of Love's and a new QT service station and truck stop to the south on Miller are also making expenditures in additional right turn lanes into their businesses that will decrease traffic backups significantly.

Woody Scoutten, director of development services and the town engineer, said the project will greatly improve traffic circulation and management in this key gateway to south central Buckeye. "The public

infrastructure improvements planned for the project will improve traffic capacity and levels of service and will provide safe and efficient services to the citizens and public using the town's street system," Scoutten said. "This central corridor also is paramount for well-planned and sustainable development enhanced through planned access and corridor management."

Larry Harmer, the town's planning manager, provided a roadmap of future road improvements designed to meet the needs of anticipated growth along the Miller Road corridor into historical downtown Buckeye. The current traffic corridor handles upwards of 20,000 vehicles per day, well beyond its current capacity which illustrates the need for the construction project. However, this study showed that as the Miller Road corridor develops with commercial, retail and other businesses through the years, that traffic volume could reach 80,000 vehicles per day. That's why town staff is getting out front in the planning for traffic management early on, Harmer said.





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CATALYST PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE TO EXISTING BUCKEYE BUSINESSES, NEW START-UPS

The Buckeye Economic Development team has designed a program that would provide matching dollars for existing business expansion, rehabilitations, technical assistance and technical development opportunities for existing and new home-based entrepreneurial endeavors. Buckeye Economic Development Manager Len Becker said the program would not take away but rather expand and enhance the existing program that provides matching rehabilitation money to qualified downtown businesses.

“Downtown businesses are still a vital part of the program. It is important to expand the reach throughout the entire community,” Becker added. Becker explained that the \$565,000 budgeted for the program this year would give qualifying local businesses the jumpstart they may need to become more competitive and as a result, provide additional sales tax revenues and job growth.

Becker outlined those three parts of the program, including

- The rehabilitation of existing commercial, industrial or mixed use properties by offering up to \$25,000 toward improvement costs. All commercial, industrial or mixed-

use properties located within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Buckeye would be eligible for application. The improvements could include building expansions, renovations, permanent landscaping, parking facilities, code compliance remediation and other improvements to enhance the growth of existing businesses.

- Business technical assistance to help promote home based, small, new, or existing businesses located within the Town. The intention of the program will be to assist and organically grow Buckeye businesses and entrepreneurs. Assistance could take the form of business planning, human resources, accounting, marketing, website development, strategic planning, government procurement, legal issues or organizational structure.

- Technical skills and leadership enhancement which will reimburse Buckeye residents interested in acquiring technical skills to start a business, advance their professional skill set and employability or for those interested in participating in the Buckeye Leadership Academy or West Valley Leadership programs. These scholarships are intended to be a high value adjunct for professional and leadership skills development in hopes of engaging local future leaders and increasing the employability and skill sets of our workforce and community as a whole.

For more information about this program contact Len Becker at lbecker@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6971.



SUNDANCE PARK

GRAND OPENING!

Saturday, October 6th 8am-Noon Park Open
Till 10pm

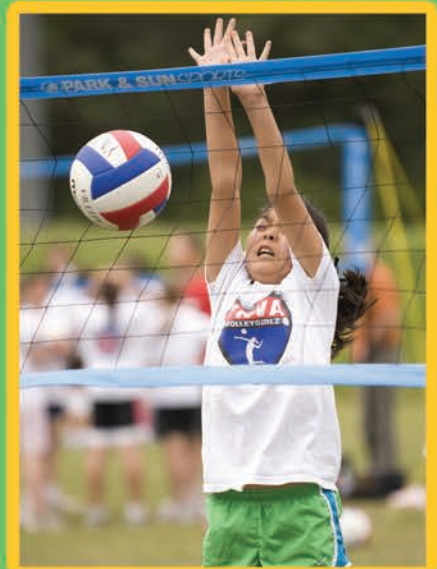
Shaded Playground, Sand Volleyball, Sports Fields, Dog Park, Walking Trail, Concessions!



8am:
**Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony**
**850 Frisbees to
be given out!**



9am: Activities Start
**First 300 people to register
and walk the 3/4 mile trail get
a free pedometer!**
Volleyball Tournament
Dog Agility Demonstrations
Youth Rec League Baseball Games
**Food, Music,
Vendors and Games!**



**BRINGING PLAY
CLOSER TO YOU!**
22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.



FUN FOR EVERYONE!



For more information, contact Daniel Higgins at
623-349-6313 or visit www.buckeyeaz.gov/events





The Town of Buckeye Community Services Presents

17th Annual

Hometown Holiday Boutique & Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 8th, 2012

6th St. Plaza (517 E. Monroe Ave)

9am-6pm

Get your shopping done early!

Don't forget!

at 6:30pm

Holiday Shopping Central!



8th Annual

Glow on Monroe Electric Light

Parade

Gifts, Crafts, Book Sale, and more!

Chihuahua
Races



Snowland
Play Area



Photos
w/ Santa



Music &
Entertainment



For more information, contact Doug Strong at 623-349-6320 or buckeyeaz.gov/events.



Saturday, October 6, 2012

Sundance Park Grand Opening

8 a.m. – noon

Sundance Park (SW corner Rainbow & Lower Buckeye Rd)

FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

Join the Town of Buckeye for the grand opening of Sundance Park, a new 30 acre park that features a huge playground, dog park, soccer, Little League and softball fields, volleyball courts and walking trail. The ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 8 a.m. with over 800 frisbees distributed to attendees. Take a stroll around the walking trail to see all the park has to offer beginning at 9 a.m. and receive a free pedometer. Other Grand Opening activities include Town of Buckeye recreation baseball games, soccer, a coed sand volleyball tournament, dog agility demonstrations and vendors, cornhole toss, free food and much more! For more information visit www.buckeyeaz.gov/events or contact Daniel Higgins at dhiggins@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6313. Vendors (Promotional & Sales) act fast for a space and an opportunity to be part of this historic event.

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Relay For Life Buckeye

Starts at 6 p.m.

Youngker High School (3000 S. Apache Rd.)

For more information visit: www.relayforlife.org/buckeyeaz

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Octoberfest

10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

6th Street Plaza (6th St. & Monroe Ave.)

Main Street Coalition and the Town of Buckeye are partnering for this year's Octoberfest, featuring a car show from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and other activities from noon to 7 p.m., including live Bluegrass music, BBQ contest, food and beer, vendors and a Kid's Zone! Contact Ron Noble with the Buckeye Main Street Coalition at 623-386-6122 with questions.

Cornhole Tournament

The Town is also hosting a Cornhole Tournament at Octoberfest. Tournament registration is \$20 for a two person team and \$15 for individuals and will be accepted beginning September 17, 2012.

Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. the day of the event and bags fly at noon! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Registration forms are available at the Town of Buckeye, Community Center, Recreation Center, at the Buckeye Public Library or online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/events. For more information contact Philip Yabes at 623-349-6604 or pyabes@buckeyeaz.gov.

Sangria & Shopping

The Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce is holding a Sangria & Shopping event at the Elks Club (109 N. 5th St.) from 11am – 3pm on October 20.



Saturday, October 27, 2012

Halloween Carnival

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Earl Edgar Recreational Facility (500 S. Miller Rd.)

The annual Halloween Carnival features fun, food, games, and great prizes! Play a round of mad BINGO, ride the Krazy Kars, or try out the Haunted Cake Walk. Fun for the whole family!

Proceeds benefit local charities and non-profit organizations in the Buckeye community.

For more information visit www.buckeyeaz.gov or contact Doug Strong at 623-349-6320 or dstrong@buckeyeaz.gov.

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Community Yard Sale

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Buckeye Town Park: 207 N. 9th St.

The Town of Buckeye's Community Yard Sale brings in hundreds of people looking for great treasures at amazing bargains. Have tons of items gathering dust in your garage? Can't fit any more clothes in your closet? Reserve your booth for the Community Yard Sale today and make fast money!

Booth spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited. The fee to reserve a 10' by 20' booth is \$20. Contact Robert Wisener at 623-349-6621 or at rwisener@buckeyeaz.gov.

For more information visit www.buckeyeaz.gov/events.

Fall Demolition Derby

Gates open at 5:30 p.m., Derby begins at 7 p.m.

Helzapoppin' Rodeo Arena: Miller Rd. south of Baseline

Visit www.buckeyevalleychamber.org or call 623-386-2727.

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Hometown Holiday Boutique

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

6th Street Plaza (6th St. & Monroe Ave.)

The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department is hosting its 17th Annual Hometown Holiday Boutique and Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 8th at the 6th Street Plaza from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event will include holiday craft vendors, book sale, food, Chihuahua races, pictures with Santa and more! For additional information regarding any of these activities or to register to be a Boutique Vendor, please contact Doug Strong at (623) 349-6320 or dstrong@buckeyeaz.gov.

Glow on Monroe Electric Light Parade

Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Monroe Ave. in downtown Buckeye

Main Street Coalition hosts this annual event featuring decorated floats, tractors, school busses, trains and more - all lit with holiday lights. Visit Santa Claus in the Buckeye Elementary School gymnasium for photos and treats. For more information, please contact Ron Noble with the Buckeye Main Street Coalition at 623-386-6122.



Dr. Saide Recreation Center

1003 E. Eason Ave.

623-349-6350

Now Open Fridays!

Open: 9 a.m. - 7p.m. Monday - Friday

Closed November 22 & 23, 2012

Drop Zone

Hey Buckeye kids and teens! Looking for a cool place to kick back with some friends? The Drop Zone is your one-stop spot for fun games and a chill atmosphere.



Challenge your friends on Wii or Xbox 360, or get a game in on any of our pool, foosball, or ping-pong tables. Surf the internet or hop in on a game of basketball. The fun is all here, just come, sign in, and enjoy!

Ages: All Ages Welcome!

NEW HOURS!

Monday – Friday

After School -7 p.m.

**Open Gym: Mondays,
Wednesdays, and Fridays**

Leaders in Training (L.I.T.)

Got a few extra hours to spare? Think Recreation is a FUN job? The L.I.T. program will give you hands-on-experience in the day-to-day operations of the field while developing leadership skills and fostering personal growth. You'll experience the "behind-the scenes" of what it takes to implement various programs in Sports, Special Events, and Youth, Teen & Family areas through staff interactions, projects, and volunteer opportunities.

Recreation Center Activities

Desserts & Delights

Mondays at 3 p.m.

Learn the basics of cooking while making delicious desserts, fun appetizers, and drinks. Proper food handling, introduction to measurement, and beginning baking will be introduced.

Buckeye Encourages Active Teens (B.E.A.T.) First Monday of every month at 5 p.m.

Join B.E.A.T. and begin planning and promoting teen programs, events and community service projects you want to do! Why should staff make all the decisions? Let your voice be heard and make a difference in YOUR community!



Glow in the Dark Dance Party

Meet up with all your friends for Buckeye's hottest annual teens dance club! Be prepared to throw down with all of your favorite "glow" gear, as we will keep the music bumping, the lasers

shining, and the blacklights glowing all through the night! Pizza and punch served.

Date:	Friday, November 16
Admission:	\$4 Includes free pizza and punch Snacks available for purchase
Time:	6-9 p.m.
Ages:	10-17
Location:	Dr. Saide Recreation Center



SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES



Dance Combo

Using stories, props, and fun music your child will learn ballet, tap, jazz, and tumbling skills. A dance routine will be taught combining all the techniques learned in class and will be showcased at the Fall Recital on December 15th (Location TBA).

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$80

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
Ballet/Jazz					
3673	9/18-12/4	Tues.	10-10:45 a.m.	3-5	Rec. Ctr.
Tap/Ballet (tap shoes required)					
3676	9/18-12/4	Tues.	11-11:45 a.m.	3-5	Rec. Ctr.
3679	9/12-12/5*	Wed.	4-4:45 p.m.	3-5	Rec. Ctr.
Dance Combo II: Tap/Ballet (tap shoes required)					
3681	9/12-12/5*	Wed.	5-5:45 p.m.	5-8	Rec. Ctr.

*No class on 10/31 (Halloween)

Parent Tot Tumbling

In these classes, you will learn to teach your child to build strength, coordination, flexibility and large motor skills. Using props, stories, and fun music your child will gain a positive introduction to dance and tumbling basics. This is also a fun way to spend quality time with your child and meet new friends. One parent required to participate with child.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
Parent Tot Tumbling					
3674	9/18-10/23	Tues.	9-9:45 a.m.	2-5	Rec. Ctr.
3675	10/30-12/4	Tues.	9-9:45 a.m.	2-5	Rec. Ctr.

Cheer/Hip Hop Combo

In this energized class, you will learn cheerleading basics such as arm movements, jumps, and stunts. You will also learn the newest hip hop dance styles and tricks that you see on TV. A dance routine will be taught combining all the techniques learned in class and will be showcased at the Fall Recital on December 15th (Location TBA).

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$80

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3682	9/12-12/5*	Wed.	6-6:55 p.m.	6-12	Rec. Ctr.

*No class on 10/31 (Halloween)

Hip Hop/Breakdancing

Hip Hop/Breakdancing is back in Buckeye! Great for boys and girls! The goal of this class is to introduce students to the basic moves of hip hop and give them a proper dance foundation while learning some of the freshest hip hop moves! A dance routine will be taught combining all the techniques learned in class and will be showcased at the Fall Recital on December 15th (Location TBA).

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$80

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3685	9/15-12/1	Sat.	9-9:45 a.m.	5-7	Rec. Ctr.
3686	9/15-12/1	Sat.	10-10:45 a.m.	8-14	Rec. Ctr.

Gymnastics

In this class, your child will build strength, flexibility, and coordination. Children will be taught tumbling basics such as forward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, back walkovers and more! Each child will be encouraged to advance at his or her own pace safely. No experience necessary. A dance routine will be showcased to the parents on the last day of class.

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3688	9/15-10/20	Sat.	11-11:45 a.m.	3-6	Rec. Ctr.
3689	10/27-12/1	Sat.	11-11:45 a.m.	3-6	Rec. Ctr.
3690	9/15-10/20	Sat.	12-12:45 p.m.	7+	Rec. Ctr.
3691	10/27-12/1	Sat.	12-12:45 p.m.	7+	Rec. Ctr.

Bouncing Babies and Tumbling Tots-FREE!

BBTT playground is a fun-filled and imaginative way to foster your child's early learning and development. Bring your little one to BBTT for an hour of climbing, crawling, along with a little learning! Babies and tots are welcome to enjoy a multitude of activities, while moms are able to "catch-up" with friends or join in on the fun!

Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
Every Thursday	9-10 a.m.	up to 3	Rec Center

*No BBTT on 11/22

Soccer Tots

The mission of this class is to provide toddlers with the necessary skills to take them to the next level with soccer. Skills included will be dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending. This outdoor class provides individual coaching, encouragement, exercise, and lots of fun. All equipment provided.

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training

Resident: \$56 Non-Resident: \$66

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3740	9/15-10/20	Sat.	9-9:45 a.m.	4-5	Bayless
3743	9/15-10/20	Sat.	10-10:45 a.m.	2	Bayless
3739	9/15-10/20	Sat.	11-11:45 a.m.	3	Bayless

Lil Sluggers

Introduce the sport of baseball to your little All-Star! This non-competitive class will have your child swinging for the big leagues, all while being in a positive environment and learning the basics of baseball. This class provides individual coaching and encouragement, great exercise and lots of fun for a parent and child. Bring a glove if possible.

Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training

Resident: \$56 Non-Resident: \$66

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3742	11/3-12/8	Sat.	9-9:45 a.m.	4-5	Sundance
3744	11/3-12/8	Sat.	10-10:45 a.m.	2	Sundance
3741	11/3-12/8	Sat.	11-11:45 a.m.	3	Sundance

Intermediate Tennis for Teens & Adults

This tennis program is co-sponsored by the USA Team Tennis and will teach the basic racquet handling skills in a "match" atmosphere to allow for full participation. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Tolson Totally Tennis

Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$45

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Age	Location
3735*	9/26-11/7	Wed.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	4-7	Inca
3736*	9/26-11/7	Wed.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	8-12	Inca
3737	9/29-11/3	Sat.	8-9 a.m.	8-12	YHS
3738	9/29-11/3	Sat.	9-10 a.m.	13+	YHS
3745**	9/24-10/29	Mon.	6-7 p.m.	8-12	YHS
3746**	9/24-10/29	Mon.	7-8 p.m.	13+	YHS

*No class on Halloween.

**Intermediate class



Maximum Cardio Combo

Join this total body conditioning exercise class that uses all the right moves to get you in shape and help you lose weight, burn fat, reduce stress, and more! You will challenge every muscle group in this intense class. This class combines a variety of aerobics styles, including kick boxing, pilates, and interval training to keep you moving. All fitness levels are welcome to join this fun and invigorating class that will kick you into shape! Bring your own weights and mat.

Instructor: Diann Barnes

(See Fitness Special for a \$5 discount)

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location	Cost
3716	9/10-9/24	Mon.	5:30-6:15 p.m.*	14+	BUHS	\$12 R/\$22 NR
3732	10/1-10/29**	Mon.	5:30-6:15 p.m.*	14+	BUHS	\$15 R/\$25 NR
3733	11/5-11/26**	Mon.	5:30-6:15 p.m.*	14+	BUHS	\$12 R/\$22 NR
3717	9/5-9/26	Wed.	5:30-6:15 p.m.	14+	BUHS	\$15 R/\$25 NR
3731	10/3-10/24**	Wed.	5:30-6:15 p.m.	14+	BUHS	\$12 R/\$22 NR
3734	11/7-11/28	Wed.	5:30-6:15 p.m.	14+	BUHS	\$15 R/\$25 NR

*2nd Monday of the month class will be held at 5 p.m.

**No class on 10/8, 10/10, or 11/12

Tighten & Tone

This is a fun and energetic class that will help you kick those extra pounds and get back into shape. Strength exercises will focus around the core areas of abs, arms, and legs while cardio exercises will help burn off the fat and boost your energy. Learn all the basic moves to get tightened and toned. Bring mats and weights.

Instructor: Nga Bauman

Resident: \$12 Non-Resident: \$22

(See Fitness Special for a \$5 discount)

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3719	9/6-9/20	Thurs.	5-5:45 p.m.	14+	Rec. Ctr.
3721	10/4-10/18	Thurs.	5-5:45 p.m.	14+	Rec. Ctr.
3722	11/1-11/15	Thurs.	5-5:45 p.m.	14+	Rec. Ctr.
3720	9/6-9/20	Thurs.	6-6:45 p.m.	14+	Rec. Ctr.
3723	10/4-10/18	Thurs.	6-6:45 p.m.	14+	Rec. Ctr.
3724	11/1-11/15	Thurs.	6-6:45 p.m.	14+	Rec. Ctr.

Zumba Fitness

Put some spice into your workout! This unique and exciting high energy dance fitness class incorporates Latin movements and rhythms as well as a diversified mix of worldly exotic flavors such as Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Flamenco, Cha Cha and even Reggaeton! No experience necessary, no partner required.

Instructor: Gislaine Randall

(Register for both Zumba classes and save \$5 per class!)

Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$35

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3726	10/4-10/25	Thurs.	6-7 p.m.	10+	Inca Elem.
3727	11/1-11/29*	Thurs.	6-7 p.m.	10+	Inca Elem.

*No Class on 11/22 (Thanksgiving)

New Program! Hip Hop Fitness

Adults, do you want to learn how to dance and step up your fitness too? This class is for you! Hip Hop Fitness participants will be taught to push themselves to their personal best, and learn some awesome dance moves as well! Spots are limited register now!

Instructor: Steppin' Out Performing Arts

Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$50

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3752	9/15-10/20	Sat.	1-1:45 p.m.	18+	Rec. Ctr.
3753	10/20-11/24	Sat.	1-1:45 p.m.	18+	Rec. Ctr.

NEW PROGRAM! Zumba Toning

Put a muscle-defining twist on your Zumba workout with our toning program! Zumba toning combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness party. If you haven't tried this type of dance workout yet you owe it to yourself to give it a try! Please bring 1-2 pound weights to class, or if desired, Zumba Toning Sticks will be available for purchase.

Instructor: Gislaine Randall

(Register for both Zumba classes and save \$5 per class!)

Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$35

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3729	10/2-10/23	Tues.	6-7 p.m.	10+	Inca Elem.
3730	11/6-11/27	Tues.	6-7 p.m.	10+	Inca Elem.

Fitness Special!

Participants registering for an aerobics class will receive a \$5 discount when registering for a 2nd fitness class in the same month. Also, receive \$5 off BOTH Zumba classes when registering for both in the same month!



Judo

Judo has a strict set of rules that governs competition and ensures safety. Learn basic judo which consists of throwing and grappling. Advanced students will learn about joint locking and choking techniques under guidance of an experienced Judo Sensei. Judo develops self-discipline and respect for oneself and others. New students need to purchase a judo uniform; information available during first class.

Instructor: Buckeye Thunderbird Judo

Resident: \$15 Non-Resident: \$25*

Additional testing fees collected by instructor if you choose to test into the next belt or rank.

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3710	9/4-9/27	Tues./Thurs.	6:15-7:15 p.m.	6-12	YHS
3711	10/2-10/30	Tues./Thurs.	6:15-7:15 p.m.	6-12	YHS
3712	11/1-11/29*	Tues./Thurs.	6:15-7:15 p.m.	6-12	YHS
3713	9/4-9/27	Tues./Thurs.	7:15-8:30 p.m.	13+	YHS
3714	10/2-10/30	Tues./Thurs.	7:15-8:30 p.m.	13+	YHS
3715	11/1-11/29*	Tues./Thurs.	7:15-8:30 p.m.	13+	YHS

* No class 11/22 (Thanksgiving)

**\$50 National Judo Membership Fee due first day of class to instructor for all new registrations.



Karate with CG Martial Arts

Lil' Dragons Martial Arts (Ages 4-5)

This program provides our youngest students the proper foundation to make them successful in the martial arts. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals by focusing on manners, respect, and self-control while learning balance, strength, flexibility, and basic techniques. This class focuses on teaching students to do their personal best and not on being 'better' than others.

Tigers Martial Arts (Ages 6-7)

Students will learn a contemporary approach to sparring combinations, aerial kicking techniques, acrobatics and valuable self-defense skills. The focus of this class is to teach and reinforce the techniques that are universal to all martial arts while instilling the discipline and virtues of traditional martial arts.

Karate and Kung Fu (Ages 8+)

This class offers a great blend of traditional and contemporary training methods. The traditional aspect combines the philosophy and forms training from Japanese, Korean and Chinese martial arts. Contemporary training consists of a variety of calisthenics, pad work, sparring and real world self-defense. This mixture of old and new presents insightful information that cultivates the mind, body, and spirit.

Any family living under the same household will receive a \$10 discount for each additional registration after the first participant is paid for in full. This renews each month. Additional testing fees collected by instructor if you choose to test into the next belt or rank.
Instructor: C.G. Martial Arts

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Location	Price
Lil' Dragons (ages 4-5)					
3701	10/2-10/25	Tues./Thurs.	4:30-5 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$50 R/\$60 NR
3697	11/1-11/27*	Tues./Thurs.	4:30-5 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$45 R/\$55 NR
Tigers (ages 6-7)					
3700	10/2-10/25	Tues./Thurs.	5-5:45 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$50 R/\$60 NR
3696	11/1-11/27*	Tues./Thurs.	5-5:45 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$45 R/\$55 NR
Karate and Kung Fu (ages 8-12)					
3702	10/2-10/25	Tues./Thurs.	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$50 R/\$60 NR
3698	11/1-11/27*	Tues./Thurs.	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$45 R/\$55 NR
Karate and Kung Fu (ages 13+)					
3703	10/2-10/25	Tues./Thurs.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$50 R/\$60 NR
3699	11/1-11/27*	Tues./Thurs.	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Rec. Ctr.	\$45 R/\$55 NR

*No Class on 11/22 (Thanksgiving)

Girl Scouts Sampler by the Girl Scouts Arizona Cactus-Pine Council

Come discover, connect and take action as you share the fun and adventuring of girl scouting. Girls will take a journey quest exploring the world around them focusing on the earth, sky and the wonders of water. Activities will include creating tornadoes/hurricanes, making a personal herb garden, having a tea party and much, much more! Girl scouting is more than just "selling cookies & camping"; it can help you make your world a better place to live and grow.

Resident: \$10 Non-Resident: \$20

Instructor: Girl Scouts Cactus-Pine Staff

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Grades	Location
3704	9/10-9/24	Mon.	5-7 p.m.	K+	Rec. Ctr.
3747	10/1-10/29	Mon.	5-7 p.m.	K+	Rec. Ctr.
3748	11/5-11/26*	Mon.	5-7 p.m.	K+	Rec. Ctr.

*No class 11/22/2012

**All new participants are required to pay a \$12 yearly dues that will be collected on the first day of class. Scouting paperwork will be given at point of registration and must be turned in at the 1st class.

CPR & First Aid

Get CPR & First Aid certified! Learn CPR for adults, children and infants and how to deal with emergencies like bleeding, shock, burns, etc. This program satisfies OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements. Receive a 2 year certification after the successful completion of course.

Instructor: Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training

Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$45

Class #	Date(s)	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Location
3749	9/13	Thurs.	6-9 p.m.	16+	Com. Ctr.
3750	10/24	Wed.	6-9 p.m.	16+	Com. Ctr.
3751	11/15	Thurs.	6-9 p.m.	16+	Com. Ctr.

Active Adult Low Impact Aerobics - FREE Class!

This fun, low-impact aerobic class is designed to improve your overall health without putting stress on joints and muscle groups. This class is ideal for participants with limited movement to improve strength, endurance and mobility.

Day(s)	Ages	Time	Location
Tues/Thurs	50+	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Rec. Center

Refund Policy
The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department does not offer refunds unless requested at least 4 business days prior to the start of class. A \$2 processing fee will be applied to all refunds.

Looking for Special Interest Class Instructors.

Got a talent you'd like to share?

The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department is looking for skilled instructors in art, music, preschool classes, cake decoration, and other varieties of classes. If you are interested, please contact Ben Florine at bflorine@buckeyeaz.gov or 623-349-6354. Liability insurance, background checks, and CPR/First Aid certification may be required.



Kid's B.A.S.E (Before & After School) Program



The Kid's B.A.S.E. (Before and After School Enrichment) Program provides a safe and exciting place for children, enrolled in Kindergarten – 8th grade, to be in out-of-school time. The mission of the Kid's B.A.S.E. program is to provide an environment that keeps youth safe while preparing them for success. Our creative programming will enhance self confidence, self expression, social skills and cognitive skills while keeping youth physically active. This program is state licensed and regulated by the Arizona Department of Health Services and can accept DES funding for qualifying families. Program sites are open on early release days; however are closed on national holidays or when school campus is closed. Changes of schedule and payments are due the Friday prior to the week of attendance.

Registration packets with more detailed information are available at each site, the Dr. Saide Recreation Center, 1003 E. Eason Ave. or can be downloaded online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/base. Copy of immunization records must be provided at time of registration. The Kid's BASE Program is funded solely by program fees. If you need assistance with fees, contact the Arizona Department of Economic Security at 623-925-0095.

Ongoing registration for the 2012-2013 school year accepted at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center- 1003. E. Eason Ave.

Times:	Before Care:	6 a.m. - Start of School
	Extended Care:	Early Release time for K - 3rd grade (Tartesso Elementary)
	After Care:	End of School - 6:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: One time registration fee of \$25 plus first week of program fee.

Program Fees:	Before Care	\$20/Week or \$5/Day
	Extended Care	\$15/Week or \$4/Day (Tartesso Elementary)
	After Care	\$50/Week or \$11/Day

Kid's B.A.S.E. Locations:

Sundance Elementary
23800 W. Hadley Rd.

Jasinski Elementary
4280 S. 246th Ave.

West Park Elementary
Transportation is provided to Bales
Site for PM care. Space is limited.

Inca Elementary
23601 W. Durango St.

Bales Elementary
25400 W. Maricopa Rd.

Tartesso Elementary
29677 W. Indianola Rd.
Extended and PM care only





Lil' Squirts Preschool Program

Lil' Squirts Play Time is the perfect environment for your child to learn, grow and make friends as they participate in various activities such as arts and crafts, group games, creativity development, music, imaginative play and developing language skills. Children must be fully toilet trained and able to feed themselves. Birth certificate and immunization records must be provided at time of registration. Lil' Squirts Preschool program is a licensed program. DES accepted. Registration is first come first serve (Maximum of 35 participants) and must be done at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center located at 1003 E. Eason Ave. Accepting registrations for the 2012-2013 school year at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center!



When: August 13 – May 24, 2013
Days: Monday – Friday
Ages: Youth ages 3-5
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$25 one-time registration fee; \$45/week
 The program will be closed for national and school holidays.



Ahoy!! Fall Break Program: Pirates, Treasure Hunts & More!

The Fall Break Program will submerge your child in a week of games, crafts, fun and friends. The week will be packed with exciting on-site activities, special presentations and a trip to the Phoenix Zoo. The program is licensed by the Department of Health Services and accepts DES funding.

Registration is accepted at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center - 1003 E. Eason Ave.

Location: Inca Elementary - 23601 W. Durango St.
Dates: Oct. 8-12, 2012
Times: 6:00 a.m.– 6:30 p.m.

Fall Adult Sports



Slow- Pitch Softball Leagues

Each league can accommodate up to 8 teams. Registration includes double-round-robin league play with a post season single-elimination tournament, game balls and officials. There are four game times per night with no new inning started after 55 minutes of accelerated play (each batter starts with a one and one count). Teams may have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 18 players on their roster. Manager's meeting is Monday, October 1 from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m. at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center.

Now Accepting Registrations!

Residents* \$400 / Non-Residents \$425

Teams must consist of 60% Buckeye residents (must have proof of residency such as valid ID or utility bill at time of registration for 60% of team members)

Division	Age	Location	Games	Times	League Begin
Coed "C" League	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	Friday	6-10 pm	October 12
Coed "D" League	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	Sunday	4-8 pm	October 7
Men's League	18+	Earl Edgar Facility	Tuesday	6-10 pm	October 9

*Minimum of 6 teams required to run a league.



Golden Glove Social Softball League

Active Adult Senior Slow- Pitch 55+
 You're never too old to play! This fun, active program is open to all 55 years and older. This is a drop-in program that

provides an excellent avenue for exercise and friendly competition. Teams will be created each game day depending on number of registered players.

Age: 55+ years and over
When: December 10, 2012 – March 28, 2013
 *No games 12/24, 12/27, 1/21, 2/18
Days: Mondays and Thursdays
Times: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Registration Fee: Residents \$ 35 / Non-Residents \$45

Registrations are accepted at the Dr. Saide Recreation Center (1003 E. Eason Ave.)

Where: Sundance Park - 22865 W. Lower Buckeye Road

Two Easy Ways to Register

Register on site at the Dr Saide Recreation Center **OR**

Complete form below and mail or fax to Dr. Saide Recreation Center - 1003 E Eason Avenue Buckeye, AZ 85326

Fax (623) 349-6356

General Information

Each program has a minimum and maximum enrollment. Programs will be cancelled a week prior to start if minimum is not met.

Payment – Now Accepting Credit Cards!

Full payments must be made at the time of registration for it to be processed. Cash, Check, Money Orders and all major credit cards accepted.

Mail-In registrations must be paid by check or Money Order.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

All program cancellation/ refund requests must be submitted at least 4 days prior to program start date. Cancellation requests due to medical reasons that are not submitted 4 days in advance are required to provide documentation in order to receive a pro-rated refund. All requests are subject to a \$2 cancellation fee. Refunds will be processed by check.

Age Requirements

Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age appropriate programs. Participants must be of the appropriate age by the first day of the program in order to register or otherwise stated. Sorry no exceptions. Verification of your child's birth certificate is required for first time registration.

Residency

Residents are citizens who live in or own property in the Town of Buckeye's corporate town boundaries and pay taxes to the Town of Buckeye.

Program Registration Form

(Town of Buckeye Youth Sports, Aquatics, & Special Interest Classes)

Please include a copy of your child's birth certificate

Parent/ Guardian Last Name: _____ Parent/ Guardian First Name _____

Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information: Does the participant have any medical condition that the instructor should be aware of? (i.e. Diabetes, ADD, Asthma, Seizures, etc.) If yes, please explain: _____

Program Registration

Participants Name	Course Title	Nearest School	M/F	Birth date/ Age	Special Request	Shirt Size	Course Fee

____ Yes, I want to be
considered for a Volunteer
COACH Position in _____

\$1 Youth Scholarship Fund:

Total:

I/we hereby release and forever discharge the Town of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, its elected and appointed officials, directors, officers, boards, commissions, agents, representatives, servants and employees, and any and all persons, firms or corporations who are or might be liable from any and all claims of any kind or character which I/we have or may have against them due to my participation, or my child's participation, in a Town of Buckeye recreation program. The waiver includes all damages, losses, costs, expenses, and injuries that allegedly occur during the course of the recreation program. In that regard, I/we consent to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the foregoing persons and entities from any loss or damages, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, which may be incurred by them in the event any such claims are asserted against them or any of them. I/we understand that medical claims are my/ our responsibility. I/we give permission for my child to be video taped or photographed by the Town of Buckeye employees to be used at the site for activities and for any program advertisements for the Town of Buckeye. This waiver does not extend to any such claim or liability that is caused by the sole and exclusive intentional acts or gross negligence of the Town of Buckeye, its officers, employees, or agents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Buckeye Valley Museum

116 E. Highway 85

Buckeye, AZ 85326

(southeast corner of Town Park)

P: 623.349.6315

www.buckeyeaz.gov/museum

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday

By Appointment Only*

Friday & Saturday

11 AM – 4 PM

Closed Sunday

*To schedule an appointment for individual or group tours call the Buckeye Public Library at 623.349.6312

Holiday Closures:

November 23 & 24

(Thanksgiving)

For more information:

Call 623.349.6315 or 623.349.6312

clarson@buckeyeaz.gov



BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSEUM

Re-Opening

The Museum is open for a new season. Don't miss the opportunity to bring your family and stop by for a visit. You'll be surprised what you find. Enjoy the museum and special activities.

Discovery at the Museum

Special Children's Activities

1st Saturday of every month

Noon – 3 p.m.

New activities planned for each month.

Check us out. Registration is not required.

October 6 – What is a Petroglyph?

Make your very own petroglyph.

November 3 – A Community Turkey

During November each visitor to the museum will get to add their handprint to create a giant turkey, which will be displayed in the museum until the end of the year.

Dates to Remember

October 26 & 27 – Shrunken Head Display (two days only)

November 17 – Community Yard Sale in Town Park Museum will be open for your enjoyment from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

It's Time to GROW the Buckeye Valley Historical Society...

Support the Museum by Joining!

Buckeye history begins with YOU! Join the Buckeye Valley Historical Society today. Our membership application is available online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/museum

Your membership support allows us to:

- Provide monetary support and other property solely for the betterment of the Buckeye Valley Museum.
- Support educational and interpretive activities undertaken by the Buckeye Valley Museum.



BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

310 N. 6th Street
Buckeye, AZ 85326
P: 623.349.6300
FAX: 623.349.6310
TDD: 623.386.4421
www.buckeyeaz.gov/library

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9 AM - 6 PM
Tuesday, Thursday
9 AM - 7 PM
* Saturday (beginning Sept. 8)
9 AM - 4 PM
Sunday
Closed

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Closed:
November 22, 23 & 24
(Thanksgiving)

FOR QUESTIONS ON LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Call 623.349.6300
Visit us online at
www.buckeyeaz.gov/library

“Like” us on Facebook and
always know the latest and
greatest events happening
at the Library.



BUCKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Card Sign-Up Month – September

Remember, the most important school supply is at your library—it’s your library card. Make sure you have a current library card. Enter weekly drawings for prizes during Library Card Sign-up Month.

Don’t have a Buckeye Library Card?

You can now sign up online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/library. You don’t even have to be a Buckeye resident. Bring in your photo ID and get a Buckeye Library Card.

(Note: If your ID does NOT have your current address, you will need to bring in a piece of mail or utility bill with your name and current address.) Just sign up online, bring your ID in and pick up your Buckeye library card.

Fast – Easy – Free! Questions...call 623.349.6300.

Celebrate Friends of the Library

Salad Luncheon October 25th at 11:30 a.m.

As we celebrate National Friends of Libraries week we will take the opportunity to celebrate the very special “Friends” of our Library and all they do to support the library. The Friends organization provides monetary and volunteer support of library programming throughout the year. Come celebrate with us at the Library Friends Salad Luncheon, to be held at the Buckeye Library Thursday, October 25th at 11:30 a.m. You may even want to become one of the “Friends.” Check the library website for more details on the event www.buckeyeaz.gov/library

November 17th – Friends of the Library Book Sale

Join us at Town Park for the Community Yard Sale where the Friends of the Library will be selling books at bargain prices. Money raised will be used to support library programming. If you would like to donate new or gently used books for the sale, please drop them off at the library during normal business hours.

New...Laid Back Book Club

A new book club is starting at the library...no meetings, no deadlines- just good books! You can read the book selected for grownups or for kids and share your thoughts online or at the special display at the library, visit www.buckeyeaz.gov/library for more information.



ONLINE SERVICES

Universal Class:

Check out our newest online service Universal Class. This program offers over 500 online continuing education classes for free! The only thing you need is a Buckeye Library Card. Take a look at all the different topics that are covered. This is a great way to gain additional skills or knowledge that could give you an advantage in whatever you are pursuing. Look for Universal Class on our website at www.buckeyeaz.gov/library

Free Downloadable Music:

Gaining access to free music has never been easier. Using your Buckeye library card, you are allowed to download up to three songs per week from Freegal Music. Choose from thousands of songs. Check out our website at www.buckeyeaz.gov/library for links to Freegal Music and new mobile apps for ios and Android devices.

Learn a New Language:

Learn a new language from home using our online resource, Rocket Languages. This interactive program is designed to assist you in learning a new language at your pace. The program is available for free with your Buckeye library card at www.buckeyeaz.gov/library

Are you job searching?

Come use our new Virtual Workforce Workstation computer and printer to assist you in your employment search. Check in at the front desk to use the station. If you need assistance using the program, please schedule an appointment by contacting Kristie McCarthy at 623.349.6301.

Support the Friends of the Buckeye Library

Donate Books: The Friends' Gently Used Book Sales raise funds to support library programming. We need your gently used books. Your book donations allow us to continue offering quality programs for the entire community.

Donate YARD SALE ITEMS: Friends of the Library Yard Sale - 3rd Friday of each month, 7 – 11 a.m. You can't beat the Library Yard Sale when it comes to finding great bargains and awesome treasures. Join us! All new merchandise every month.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Start your own Book Discussion Group:

If you have a group of friends that enjoy reading and would like to start your own book discussion group, the library has book kits available for check out. The kits include up to 10 copies of the same book and a discussion guide to help lead the conversation. The kits can be checked out for 6 weeks to allow time for the group discussion. A list of discussion books can be found on our website under Discussion Kits.

ESL Conversational Group:

Tuesdays, 5 – 6 p.m.

Learn English by practicing the language. Students gather and discuss everyday topics of interest, learn new words and how to use them in everyday life situations. No registration is required. Come once or every week.

Monthly Book Discussion:

Third Wednesday of the month – 1 p.m.

If you love to read, this activity is a must. Books are available at the front desk. Check it out, read it and then join friends for a book discussion. Everyone imagines things a little differently when reading. It can be a lot of fun to share those different ideas and perspectives. Join us!

Seeking Volunteers for ESL Tutoring:

We are looking for volunteers to work with adults seeking help with improving their English skills. If you would enjoy working with individuals or a small group helping them improve their English skills you will make a great volunteer. Training is provided. Contact Kristie McCarthy at 623.349.6301 or kmccarthy@buckeyeaz.gov for details.



Buckeye Bookmobile:

The Buckeye Public Library is bringing the library to you when the Bookmobile visits the communities of Festival Ranch, Sundance, Tartesso, Buena Vista and Verrado on Thursdays and Saturdays each week. Patrons are able to check out books, renew materials, place holds on materials and sign up for a new library card. Materials at the Buckeye Public Library can be reserved and delivered on the bookmobile. You can keep up with the schedule online at www.buckeyeaz.gov/library or give us a call at 623.349.6300.

BOOKMOBILE STOPS:

Festival Sage Rec. Center
26501 W. Desert Vista Blvd.

Festival Foothills Park
26252 W. Desert Vista Blvd.

Sundance Active Adult Center
930 S. Sundance Parkway

Tartesso Community Park
29500 W. Tartesso Parkway

Verrado: (by Basha's)
Corner of W. Main St. and Market Pl.

Buena Vista Mobile Home Park
2000 S. Apache Rd.



BOOKMOBILE FALL 2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location
Sep-15	9:00 - 1:00	Verrado
	2:00 - 4:00	Buena Vista Mobile Home Park
Sep-20	9:00 - Noon	Festival Sage Rec. Center
	1:00 - 4:00	Festival Foothills Park
Sep-22	9:00 - Noon	Sundance Active Adult Center
	1:30 - 4:00	Tartesso Park
Sep-29	9:00 - 1:00	Verrado
	2:00 - 4:00	Buena Vista Mobile Home Park
Oct-04	9:00 - Noon	Festival Sage Rec. Center
	1:00 - 4:00	Festival Foothills Park
Oct-06	9:00 - Noon	Sundance Active Adult Center
	1:30 - 4:00	Tartesso Park
Oct-13	9:00 - 1:00	Verrado
	2:00 - 4:00	Buena Vista Mobile Home Park
Oct-18	9:00 - Noon	Festival Sage Rec. Center
	1:00 - 4:00	Festival Foothills Park
Oct-20	9:00 - Noon	Sundance Active Adult Center
	1:30 - 4:00	Tartesso Park
Oct-27	9:00 - 1:00	Verrado
	2:00 - 4:00	Buena Vista Mobile Home Park
Nov-01	9:00 - Noon	Festival Sage Rec. Center
	1:00 - 4:00	Festival Foothills Park
Nov-03	9:00 - Noon	Sundance Active Adult Center
	1:30 - 4:00	Tartesso Park
Nov-10	9:00 - 1:00	Verrado
	2:00 - 4:00	Buena Vista Mobile Home Park
Nov-15	9:00 - Noon	Festival Sage Rec. Center
	1:00 - 4:00	Festival Foothills Park
Nov-17	9:00 - Noon	Sundance Active Adult Center
	1:30 - 4:00	Tartesso Park
Nov-24	NO SERVICE	HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Nov-29	9:00 - Noon	Festival Sage Rec. Center
	1:00 - 4:00	Festival Foothills Park





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Babies and Books

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:15 a.m.
Children from birth to 23 months accompanied by a caregiver. Have fun sharing books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Learn tips to build a foundation for reading. Playtime follows program. No registration is required.

Terrific Tales for Toddlers

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.
Special story time just for children ages 2-4 accompanied by a caregiver. Introduce a love of books and reading to children through stories, rhymes and music. Learn tips on building a foundation for reading and tips on wiring the brain to learn. Playtime follows program. No registration is required.

LEGO Play Day

Every Friday at 3 - 4:30 p.m.



Kids young and old are invited to play and create with the library's collection of LEGOs and DUPLOs. Please leave your own LEGOs at home and bring your imagination! No registration needed – just drop in!

*As a reminder, we are collecting LEGO and DUPLO donations.

Teen Crafts

The third Thursday of every Month at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12-18



Create a cool craft that will make you the envy of all your friends. All supplies are provided.



Literacy Kits Available for Check Out

If you provide daycare in your home the library has literacy kits that can be checked out for use. These kits provide materials that assist caregivers in providing learning opportunities for the children under their care. If you are interested, please contact Denise Baker at 623.349.6306 or dbaker@buckeyeaz.gov



BUCKEYE SENIOR PROGRAM

BUCKEYE COMMUNITY CENTER
201 E. Centre Ave.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM

623 -349-6600 or visit us at

www.buckeyeaz.gov/seniorprogram

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Closed:

November 22 & 23

(Thanksgiving)



Senior Program

Individuals age 60+ have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs, activities and services designed for today's active seniors. Core program areas include: health and wellness, food and nutrition services, education and socialization. The monthly T.A.L.K. newsletter, available at the Buckeye Community Center or online, provides more detailed information about senior programs and services.

Town of Buckeye Senior Site Council

The Buckeye Senior Program Site Council meets the second Wednesday of each month to advise the Buckeye Senior Program staff on matters relating to the delivery of services. The site council is not a separate entity from the senior program and serves as an advisory committee to the senior program staff. The Site Council's key functions are advising, coordinating, planning, evaluating, implementing and advocating. Meetings are held from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the following dates: October 10, November 16.

Meal Programs

Congregate Meal Programs: the Buckeye Senior Program serves lunch daily from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Recommended contribution for seniors 60+ is \$2; guest lunch fee \$5. The monthly lunch menu is available at the Buckeye Senior Center or online.

Home delivered meals can be provided to people that are home bound. All home delivered meal clients must be assessed and authorized through case managers from Area Agency on Aging. For more information regarding Home Delivered Meals, contact the Senior HELP-LINE at (602) 264-HELP (4357)





Health & Wellness

- Silver Sneakers Fitness Program
- Senior Wii Bowling League
- Exercise/Equipment Room
- Health and Wellness Presentations
- Hot Steppers Dance Group
- Senior Patio Garden

Education

- Reading Programs
- Computer Lab
- Senior Publications
- Library Services

Socialization

- Blanketeers Blanket Bees
- Arts & Craft Programs
- Birthday Bashes/Special Programs
- Lunch Bunch Outings
- Senior Bingo
- Movie Day
- Seniors on the Go!
- Crochet with Carolyn
- Pinochle

Special Events

The Buckeye Senior Program conducts numerous exciting special events. Special events are themed to the holiday seasons and eras. Join us for some dancing, entertainment, good eats and loads of laughter and fun. Special events take place at the Buckeye Community Center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

September 21 Pajama-Rama Party
 October 19 Freaky Friday Halloween Party
 November 16 Turkey Jubilee!

Special Programs:

Senior Birthday Bash: Celebrate your birthday with us. The birthday celebration happens the 2nd Friday of each month from 11 - 11:30 a.m. Just remember you're not getting older, you're getting better!

October 12 November 9

Senior Texas Hold 'em

Point Base Poker League (Free/NO Buy-In)
 Every Tuesday 1-4 p.m.

The ten week playing schedule tournament will be held on the tenth week. Please consult the senior T.A.L.K. newsletter for current schedule and tournament dates.

Senior Shopping Trip:

Need a ride to the local grocery store? On the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. the Buckeye Senior Program offers Buckeye residents transportation to one of our local businesses. Please call the Town of Buckeye Senior Program for more information, some restrictions apply.

September 18 Walmart
 October 16 Fry's
 November 20 Walmart





Seniors Hittin' the Road Trips:

Senior outings are scheduled each month throughout the valley and surrounding areas. Outings include: casino trips, shopping, movies, musicals and plays, mystery trips, and much more. Pick up our T.A.L.K. newsletter or visit our website for additional outing dates.

September

Tuesday, 18 Town Shopping - Walmart
Thursday, 20 Studio Movie Grill
Thursday, 27 Lunch Bunch-Honey Bears B.B.Q.

October

Thursday, 4 Lone Butte Casino
Tuesday, 9 Mystery Trip
Thursday, 11 Seniors on the Go!
Tuesday, 16 Town Shopping- Fry's
Wednesday, 17 State Fair Trip
Thursday, 18 Lunch Bunch-Ruby Tuesday
Tuesday, 30 Day Trip to Flagstaff

November

Thursday, 8 Vee Quiva Casino
Tuesday, 13 Wii Turkey Bowl - Avondale
Tuesday, 20 Town Shopping – Walmart
Tuesday, 27 Day Trip-
 Tucson Pima Air Museum
Thursday, 29 Lunch Bunch - Buca di Beppo

Senior Wii Bowling League

Do you love to bowl, but have a difficult time? Come join the Buckeye Senior Program and bring a friend for the Wii Bowling League, Mondays from 1–3 p.m. Please consult the senior T.A.L.K. newsletter for current league start ups and tournament dates.

Special Events

Wii Turkey Bowl at Avondale Community Center
Tuesday, November 13th, 8:30 a.m.
Buckeye vs. Avondale in the 3rd annual Wii Turkey Bowl

Cheer on the Buckeye Gobblers as they strive to keep the trophy for the 3rd consecutive year!



Fall Senior Bazaar and Bake Sale

Wednesday, November 14th, 9 – 11 a.m.

The Senior Bazaar and Bake Sale continues to grow each year. This is a great time to get some holiday shopping done. Purchase unique handcrafted items made by seniors along with the best tasting home baked goods this side of the Mississippi!

Volunteer Opportunities

The Buckeye Community Center has a volunteer base of over 30 regular senior volunteers. Do you have a special talent you would like to share? Do you have a little extra time on your hands? If you are a senior and would like to volunteer, please contact the Buckeye Community Center Senior Program. Help us help you put your talents to use!



PARKS DIVISION

Parks & Facilities

Park Hours:

Town of Buckeye Parks are open daily from dawn to 10 p.m.*

Ramadas, ball fields and multi-use fields and courts are available for reservation.

To reserve a ball field, multi-use field or ramada, email mgomez@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6350 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. excluding holidays. Some fees apply for ball field and multi-use field reservations and must be paid prior to your approved reservation.

Maintenance

The Parks Division may temporarily close amenities for maintenance and recreational league preparation. For questions or concerns relating to park maintenance contact Fred Sanchez, Parks Manager at fsanchez@buckeyeaz.gov or call 623-349-6605.

With the opening of Sundance Parks here are a few housekeeping items to keep in mind.

Dog Park

- Before entering the designated dog park area all dogs must remain on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Leashes may be removed once the dog enters the appropriate unleashing zone.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed in the dog park.
- Please pick up after your pet. Plastic bags will be available on site.
- Owner must have full control of their dog at all times.
- Every Wednesday until 2 p.m. the dog park area will be closed for maintenance. Ongoing maintenance includes; mowing, irrigation repair, fertilization, and Parvo control.

Park Locations:

Earl Edgar Recreational Facility
500 S. 1st Street (Miller Rd. & Beloit Rd.)

Town Park
207 N. 9th Street
Adjacent to the Aquatic Center

Kell Park
310 N. 6th Street
Adjacent to the Library

Bayless Park
201 E. Monroe Ave. (Hwy 85)
On MC 85 (Monroe Ave.)
west of the Police Station

Buckeye Skate Park
207 N. 9th Street
*Open daily from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

6th Street Plaza
517 E. Monroe Ave. (Hwy 85)
Across Monroe Ave. from Town Hall
*School days from 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Non-school days dawn – 10 p.m.

Sundance Park (Opening October 6th)
Lower Buckeye Rd. & Rainbow Rd.
22865 W. Lower Buckeye Road





Buckeye Police IGA with Maricopa Provides Eight New Jobs

Construction of a new 180-foot tower on the police department compound has opened the door for an agreement for the department to provide emergency dispatch services for a western Pinal County community for the next three years. Town officials hailed the Intergovernmental Agency agreement with the City of Maricopa as much more, praising department leaders for their creative approach to providing the training and opportunities for the eight new employees who will provide those services.

According to the agreement, the City of Maricopa will pay \$598,000 per year for three years for the town to provide seven additional dispatchers and one communications supervisor. Equipment and training funds are also included in the contract, and the Buckeye department's communications center has been modified to provide the workspace necessary for the new employees.

In addition, Maricopa police will have new state-of-the-art equipment and a new Dispatch Center that will provide services. As part of the contract, Buckeye police will receive non-emergency and 911 calls and will dispatch the appropriate Maricopa police units to locations throughout their municipality. The City of Maricopa is also joining the Regional Wireless Cooperative and has purchased new digital radios for their personnel as well as for their patrol vehicles.

Len Becker, Buckeye's economic development manager, said Mayor Jackie Meck and other members of the Town Council thanked department leaders for "thinking outside the box" in creating new jobs in the town. "This is a great opportunity which builds economies of scale for both departments and creates jobs in Buckeye that would not exist without the IGA," Becker said.

bringing eight additional employment opportunities to the town – one of the strategic goals of the current town leadership," Mann said. "This partnership is not intended to generate revenue but may actually do so through salary savings, and may also bring promotional opportunities to our current personnel as well."

Work on the new tower now enters the phase of construction in which antennas, microwaves and additional infrastructure will be added. The contract for dispatch services with the City of Maricopa begins Oct. 1.

Town of Buckeye Satellite Office

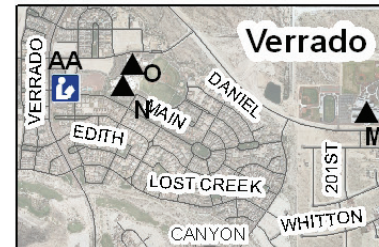
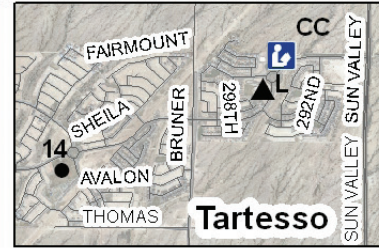
Now Open Wednesday Mornings at Festival Ranch Elementary School

The Town of Buckeye Satellite Office is open for business in Room C120 at Festival Foothills Elementary School, 26252 W. Desert Vista Blvd.

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) will operate from two desks and are equipped with a computer, printer and cell phone (623.695.9238) to assist them with providing customer service to the public on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon. The Buckeye Police Department is also equipped with desks and a computer in the office to work from throughout the week. There are plans in motion to bring other Town services to the office intermittently.

Customer service will be similar to what is currently being provided by the VIPS at Town Hall. The public will be able to obtain information on Town resources, be provided with help accessing the Town website and get assistance finding answers to their questions.

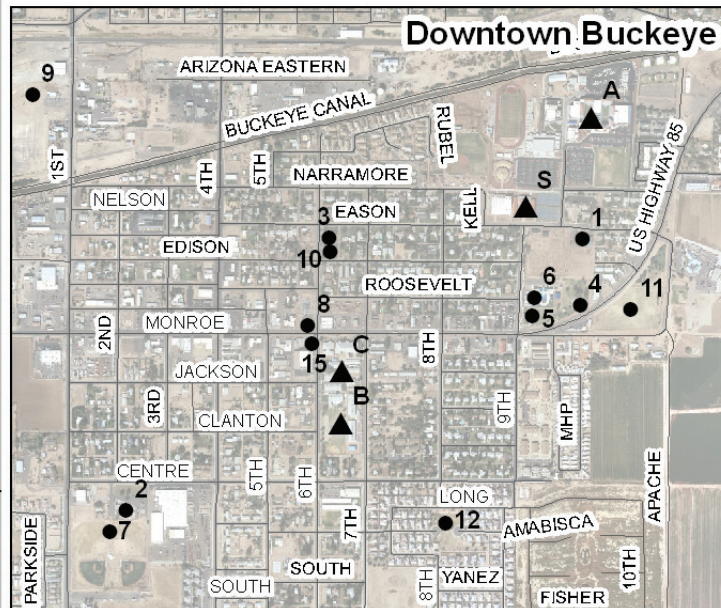
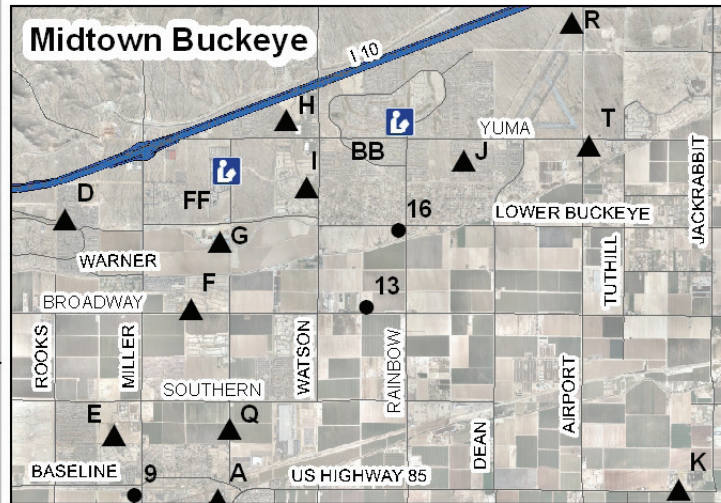
Buckeye Facilities and Schools



Facilities	Address
1 Dr. Saide Recreation Center	1003 E. Eason Ave.
2 Community Center	201 Centre Ave.
3 Buckeye Public Library	310 N. 6th St.
4 Buckeye Valley Museum	116 E. Hwy 85
5 Town Park	207 N. 9th St.
6 Buckeye Pool / Skate Park	207 N. 9th St.
7 Earl Edgar Rec. Facility	500 S. Miller Rd.
8 Town Hall	530 E. Monroe Ave.
9 Heritage Park	809 N. 1st St.
10 Kell Park	300 N. 6th St.
11 Bayless Park	300 E. Highway 85
12 Serena Park	801 E. Long Ave.
13 Hazleton Cemetery	23100 W. Broadway
14 Tartesso Sports Park	Tartesso Pkwy & 303 Ave.
15 6th Street Plaza / Park	517 E. Monroe Ave.
16 Sundance Park	22865 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.

Schools	Address
A Buckeye Union H.S.	902 Eason Ave.
B Buckeye Middle School	210 S. Sixth St.
C Buckeye Elementary	210 S. Sixth St.
D West Park Elementary	2700 S. 257 Ave.
E Bales Elementary	25400 W. Maricopa Rd.
F Jasinski Elementary	4280 S. 246 Ave.
G Youngker High School	3000 S. Apache Rd.
H Sundance Elementary	23800 W. Hadley St.
I Inca Elementary	23601 W. Durango St.
J Freedom Elementary	22150 Sundance Pkwy.
K Liberty Elementary	19818 W. Highway 85
L Tartesso Elementary	29677 W. Indianola
M Verrado High School	20050 W. Indian School Rd.
N Verrado Middle School	20880 W. Main St.
O Verrado Elementary	20873 W. Sunrise Ln.
P Festival Foothills Elem.	26252 W. Desert Vista Blvd.
Q Odyssey Prep. Academy	6500 S. Apache Rd.
R BUHSD Learning Center	751 N. 215 Ave.
S EMCC Education Center	902 E. Eason Ave.
T Odyssey Prep. Junior/High Sch.	1495 S. Airport Rd.

Book Mobile Locations	Address
AA Verrado	W. Main St. and Market Pl.
BB Sundance Adult Center	930 S. Sundance Pkwy.
CC Tartesso Community Park	E. Tartesso Pkwy.
DD Festival Sage Rec Center	26501 W. Desert Vista Blvd.



The Town of Buckeye Community Services Department Presents:

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 27TH**

**6-9 PM EARL EDGAR FIELDS
Miller Rd. and Beloit**

**CARNIVAL GAMES MYSTERY BINGO
PETTING ZOO AND FESTIVE FOOD**

Tickets are 50¢. Activities & food are 1-6 tickets each.
Event proceeds benefit participating non-profit & charitable organizations.

For more info contact Doug Strong at 623-349-6320 or at Buckeyeaz.gov/events